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SUBJECT: PROPOSAL FOR OVERSEAS TRAVEL TAX

REF: TOKYO 17780

1. DEPT APPRECIATES REPORT CONTAINED REFTEL. WE AGREE THAT IMPOSITION OF SUCH A TAX WOULD BE CURIOUS STEP FOR COUNTRY WITH SUCH A STRONG BALANCE OF PAYMENTS POSITION. TRAVEL TAX, IN ITS DETERRENT EFFECT ON OVERSEAS TRAVEL

AND ATTENDANT FLOWS OF JAPANESE FUNDS ABROAD, WOULD BE ANALOGOUS TO UNILATERAL ERECTION OF TARIFF BARRIER.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY FURTHER INVESTIGATE STATUS OF GOJ CONSIDERATION OF THIS TAX MEASURE INCLUDING SIGNIFICANCE OF DECEMBER TAX COUNCIL MEETING, AND REPORT BACK TO DEPARTMENT. ROBINSON

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